

Ironmaster Dies In Subway Fight; Negro Is Held

W. Konop Felled by Blow and Skull Fractured as He Awakens and Shouting "Robber!" Chases Man

Mob Menaces Assaultant

Policeman Captures Fleeing Black and Keeps Crowd at Bay in Ticket Office

Wladyslaw Konop, a leader in Polish affairs in New York, who was head of the Konop Iron Works, at Astoria, L. I., died yesterday in Lincoln Hospital, the Bronx, of injuries suffered in a struggle with Charles Branch, a negro, in the subway station at 149th Street and Third Avenue. Branch is held by the police on a short affidavit charging suspicion of homicide. The negro was rescued from a mob, which howled for summary justice, by Patrolman Frederick Drecher, of the Alexander Avenue station.

Konop, who was president of several Polish societies, had been spending the evening at a Polish celebration held by the Harmonic Society in White Eagle Hall on East Tremont Avenue. At 2:30 o'clock the ironmaster, very sleepy, was seated in the subway station waiting for a train. Branch was sitting next to Konop.

Konop suddenly awakened from a dose, seized the negro and accused him of attempting to rob him. Branch broke loose and ran down the stairs, with Konop in pursuit. At the foot of the stairway Konop caught up with Branch and grappled with him. The negro, it is charged, turned and struck his accuser on the jaw, knocking him down. His head hit the concrete pavement with a crash.

There were several witnesses to the scuffle and some one in the crowd blew a police whistle, which brought Patrolman Drecher on the run. The policeman caught the running negro at Third Avenue and 149th Street. There was an excited crowd at his heels.

The patrolman took his prisoner back to the subway station and telephoned for a patrol wagon and an ambulance. A determined effort was made by the crowd to get the frightened negro away from the patrolman, but Drecher shoved him into the ticket office, barred the door and held the mob at bay. Dr. Seigel took Konop to the Lincoln Hospital, where he died without recovering consciousness. His skull was fractured.

Konop was well known in Astoria, where he had lived for twenty years. He was born in Posen, but came to the United States when a child.

40 Picnickers Detained As One Is Sent to Jail

State Police Get Member of Night Hawks Accused of Hitting Hot Dog Vendor

A big sight-seeing bus carrying a social club known as the Night Hawks, with headquarters at Fourth Avenue and Twelfth Street, Brooklyn, halted in front of a "hot dog" stand near Freeport while on their way to Blue Point, L. I., for a picnic yesterday. S. Jeffries, owner of the stand, sold sandwiches to many of the forty young men and women. One youth refused to pay. He hit the "hot dog" vendor in the nose instead. The bus moved on. Last night the merry picnickers were halted by three state troopers stationed in front of Jeffries' stand. Twenty men and twenty girls were ordered out of the vehicle and had to line up beneath a glaring street lamp. Jeffries pointed out James Arrarola, twenty-one years old, of 76 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, as his assailant.

Arrarola was taken before Magistrate Southard of Freeport and was found guilty of assault in the third degree. He was given his choice of paying a \$50 fine or spending thirty days in jail. Having only thirty cents in his pocket, he had no alternative but jail.

Outside the police station the picnickers waited the result of their comrade's brief trial. Joe Kelly, a leading spirit in the Night Hawk organization, lifted up his voice in anger. A patrolman took him before Magistrate Southard, who let him off with a \$50 fine. The bus drove, time for the picnic. It was midnight as the bus and its sleepy occupants

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Crew Wears Diamonds, but Dry Cutter Finds No Rum Aboard

The prohibition cutter Hanson put in at the Battery yesterday for provisions after a nine-day cruise, and John H. Wilkins, first officer, related the tale of the Theresa Snow.

The Theresa Snow is a trim-built, speedy craft, with something about the cut of her jib that made the skipper of the Hanson suspicious when the Theresa Snow showed up, bobbing at anchor about three miles off Montauk Point.

Down went the Hanson's anchor and the two vessels spent the night within a cable's length of each other. In response to the queries of the Hanson's commander, a man on the Theresa Snow had said they were just out for a fishing trip, but during the night

thoroughly satisfactory account of his movements. It is not known whether the prosecutor's office still wishes to question him.

The Stevens lawyer is former State Senator William Florence, who for years has acted as Mrs. Hall's solicitor. He is also attorney for Willie Stevens's trustee, who is Joseph Porter, trust officer of a local bank.

Farm Owner Silent
Reporters who sought Mr. Porter to ask him about the purchase of the farm on which the bodies were found were unable to see him. To-day his son told inquirers that questions should be submitted to his father's lawyer, Senator Florence.

Ellis Parker, of Burlington County, who has a record of obtaining convictions in eighty-eight out of ninety murders that he has investigated during his career, visited the scene to-day out of curiosity. He expressed the opinion that the murderers of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills would be brought to justice.

None of the Hall family was observed at the church services to-day. These were conducted by the Rev. James W. Lopez, Archdeacon of Orange County, who came here from Princeton. He made no reference to the tragedy.

James Mills, husband of the murdered choir singer, performed his usual duties of assistant sexton, tipping about lowering windows and raising shades.

Drowns in Three Feet Of Water; Shock Blamed

Recent Hospital Patient Victim of Yonkers Tragedy; Another Drowning in Pelham Bay

John Durr, sixty-one years old, of 238 North Terrace Avenue, Mount Vernon, was drowned in three feet of water in the Bronx River off Charles Street, Yonkers. It is believed that he died of shock because the water proved too cold. He recently had been a patient in a hospital on account of an attack of heart disease.

While swimming off Jack's Hotel, Pelham Bay, yesterday, Michael McKenna, forty-two years old, of 884 Eleventh Avenue, was drowned before rescuers could reach him. The body was recovered in a few minutes, and an effort was made to resuscitate him. The body of Miss Alva Seltzer, twenty-four years old, a school teacher of Round Brook, N. J., was recovered yesterday in the Delaware and Raritan Canal near Round Brook. She was drowned on Saturday night, when the submarine chaser Donald, which was going through the canal, crashed into the canal in which she was rowing with George Brokaw, a friend. Brokaw tried in vain to save Miss Seltzer, who could not swim.

Barbara Graner, forty-one years old, who came here from Germany two weeks ago to make her home with her brother, Matt, at Town Dock Road, near the Hudson River, in the Bronx, was drowned in the river near her brother's house yesterday. She disappeared at noon and Graner discovered her body after a search of several hours. He told the police she had been homesick for her native land.

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Two Killed as Bursting Tire Overtakes Auto

Jersey City Man and Wife Die, but Son, at Wheel, Suffers Minor Injuries in Morristown Mishap

Machine Drags Aged Man

Occupants Flee, Leaving Car in Third Avenue; One Dies in Cycle Crash

Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh, of 256 Grove Street, Jersey City, were killed last night when their automobile overturned on the main road between Madison and Morristown. Their son, Walter, who was at the wheel, was thrown out of the car and suffered a fractured leg and numerous cuts and bruises.

The Welshes were returning home after spending the day with friends. A front tire of the machine burst and the car skidded against a pole and overturned. Passing motorists picked up the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and took them, with the injured youth, to a Morristown hospital.

George M. Bernard, seventy-two years old, was hit by a runaway in which three men were riding, one of them on the running board, at Little Avenue and Nineteenth Street, a little before midnight, and dragged for more than half a mile before the jouncing car dropped him from its undercarriage. The car sped on as far as Seventh Street, where the three men were killed and ran west, leaving the wreckage of a shabby little machine in the middle of the avenue. Terrence Kelly, of 235 Second Avenue, who saw the accident, took Bernard to Bellevue Hospital in his car. He has two fractures of the left leg, a fracture of the right leg, a fracture of the left arm and perhaps a fracture of the skull.

His niece, Evelyn Marsh, with whom he lives at 333 Third Avenue, was looking from a window and saw an old man knocked down who she thought was her uncle. She hastened to Bellevue Hospital and almost collapsed when her fears were verified.

One man was killed and another was taken to a hospital with his skull fractured when their motorcycle skidded on a slippery pavement at Bayonne yesterday. Arthur Wallace, thirty-nine years old, of Louisville, was killed and his friend, Carl Wington, thirty, with whom he was staying at 27 Broadway, Bayonne, received possibly fatal injuries. The motorcycle, which Wington was driving, overturned.

Seven persons were injured yesterday when the caring wing, in which they were returning from a party on the north shore of Staten Island, hit a telegraph pole and overturned in Richmond Terrace, West New Brighton, S. I. They were all thrown out of the automobile and the driver, Thomas H. Lawrence, a clerk, living at 631 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, was arrested on a charge of assault in the third degree. He told the police he did not know whether the steering gear was defective or the car skidded.

Lawrence suffered a fractured forearm and was taken to the hospital. Members of the party were taken to Staten Island Hospital. They are John M. Cutler, of 47 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn; Bernard H. Schnabl, a salesman, of 4 Hemlock Street, Brooklyn; Sadie Clarke, a stenographer, of 450 Fifth Street, Brooklyn; Emma Flood, a stenographer, of 781 East Twenty-second Street, Paterson, N. J.; Betty Beck, of 378 Third Avenue, Leominster, Mass.; and Alice W. Ross, of 12 Ridgeland Place, Bogota, N. J. All received cuts

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